Act, 1993. By utilizing these channels of recovery, the scheduled commercial banks have been able to reduce their Gross NPAs from Rs. 64,898 crore on 31.03.2004 to Rs. 56,435 crore as on 31.03.2008, despite increase in their Gross Advances from Rs. 9,02,027 crore to Rs. 25,07,885 crore during this period. The Gross NPAs to Gross Advances ratio of the scheduled commercial banks has come down from 7.2% as on 31.03.2004 to 2.3% as on 31.03.2008. However, during the year 2008-09 the Gross NPAs as per RBI's provisional offsite returns, have increased to Rs. 66,962 crore and the Gross NPAs to Gross Advances ratio has marginally increased to 2.4%.

This Government is ensuring that the targets of Gross NPAs, set by the Public Sector Banks in their 'Statement of Intent on Annual Goals' for 2009-10, are such that they strive to contain the level of their Gross NPAs within acceptable limits.

Rural Water Supply Programme

*49. SHRI MOHAMMED ADEEB:
SHRI SABIR ALI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to complete 'Rural Water Supply Programme by 2011; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI C.P. JOSHI): (a) and (b) Rural drinking water supply is one of the components under Bharat Nirman. The targets for the four year period (2005-06 to 2008-09) for this component were coverage of 55,067 uncovered and 3,31,604 slipped-back habitations, and addressing 2,16,968 quality-affected habitations. State-wise targets and achievements are given in the Statement-I (*See* below).

Against 55,067 un-covered habitations to be covered during the Bharat Nirman period, 54,433 habitations have been covered by 29 June, 2009. The remaining 634 habitations will be covered by 2011.

The target of 3,31,604 slipped-back habitations has been exceeded. The habitations slip back due to many reasons such as sources going dry, lowering of the ground water table, systems outliving their lives, increase in population resulting in lower per capita availability, etc. The figures for slipped back habitations are therefore dynamic. The entire strategy and focus of the Department and its current programme in the field is towards sustainability in all drinking water schemes, so that the phenomenon of recurring slippage does not occur.

Of the 2,16,968 quality affected habitations, in case of 46,344 habitations potable water is being supplied through completed projects. The remaining habitations targeted under Bharat Nirman and subsequent new habitations are being tackled through projects either ongoing or approved and to be started shortly. An (effort will be made to complete these projects by 2011. State-wise number of habitations covered and those being addressed is given in the Statement-II (*See* below).

Financial assistance from the Central Government beyond 2011 will be provided primarily to the Panchayati Raj Institutions.

Statement-I

Targets and Achievements of Rural Drinking Water Supply during last four years

(2005-06 to 2008-09)

(Number of habitations)

Sl.No.	State/UT	Target As on 1.4.2005				Achievement during 2005-06 to 2008-09			
		Un-covered	Slipped-back	Quality affected	Total	Un-covered	Slipped-back	Quality-affected*	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	29,744	4,050	33,794	0	28598	5696	34294
2	Arunachal Pradesh	668	2,752	0	3,420	668	870	986	2524
3	Assam	7,375	10,636	8,119	26,130	7375	8829	30829	47033
4	Bihar	0	47,597	776	48,373	0	42705	18593	61298
5	Chhattisgarh	0	19,007	5,021	24,028	0	29547	5021	34568
6	Goa	6	0	0	6	6	1	0	7
7	Gujarat	36	4,389	8,717	13,142	36	6046	8717	14799
8	Haryana	0	2,506	361	2,867	0	2990	366	3356
9	Himachal Pradesh	6,891	9,308	0	16,199	6030	9896	0	15926
10	Jammu & Kashmir	3,211	3,138	49	6,398	3211	398	49	3658
11	Jharkhand	0	17,225	168	17,393	0	17005	1279	18284
12	Karnataka	5,618	809	21,008	27,435	5618	8717	15303	29638
13	Kerala	7,573	421	867	8,861	8859	3946	979	13784
14	Madhya Pradesh	0	37,269	5,381	42,650	0	38512	5381	43893
15	Maharashtra	17,738	11,579	3,787	33,104	17738	14338	11342	43418
16	Manipur	0	80	37	117	0	517	74	591

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
17	Meghalaya	251	4,341	160	4,752	250	3563	180	3993
18	Mizoram	112	271	26	409	112	357	78	547
19	Nagaland	731	202	157	1,090	262	141	196	599
20	Orissa	0	14,900	32,254	47,154	0	39902	32254	72156
21	Punjab	1,931	5,247	2,093	9,271	1825	2234	2313	6372
22	Rajasthan	2,300	33,680	41,072	77,052	1871	26927	42004	70802
23	Sikkim	74	783	0	857	74	510	76	660
24	Tamil Nadu	0	44,080	5,574	49,654	0	33123	5559	38682
25	Tripura	0	651	7,031	7,682	0	825	6755	7580
26	Uttar Pradesh	0	19,886	5,062	24,948	0	24620	5564	30184
27	Uttarakhand	272	7,567	0	7,839	218	5611	0	5829
28	West Bengal	0	3,536	65,156	68,692	0	7635	66286	73921
29	A & N Islands	102	0	26	128	94	0	26	120
30	D & N Haveli	60	0	0	60	66	0	0	66
31	Daman & Diu					0	0	0	0
32	Delhi					0	0	0	0
33	Lakshadweep	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
34	Puducherry	108	0	16	124	120	33	88	241
35	Chandigarh					0	0	0	0
	TOTAL :	55,067	331,604	216,968	603,639	54433	358396	265994	678823

* Addressed and Covered

Statement-II

Status of Quality-affected habitations during last four years

(2005-06 to 2008-09)

S.No.	Name of State/ UTs	Number of Quality-affected habitations	Total no. of habitations covered	No. of habitations addressed with projects*
1	Andhra Pradesh	4050	2611	5696
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	401	986
3	Assam	8119	1626	28181
4	Bihar	776	6306	18583
5	Chhattisgarh	5021	1042	5021
6	Gujarat	8717	3551	8717
7	Haryana	361	205	356
8	Jammu & Kashmir	49	0	49
9	Jharkhand	168	175	997
10	Karnataka	21008	3238	15303
11	Kerala	867	691	979
12	Madhya Pradesh	5381	559	5381
13	Maharashtra	3787	3622	11212
14	Manipur	37	0	74
15	Meghalaya	160	98	174
16	Mizoram	26	26	78
17	Nagaland	157	46	196
18	Orissa	32254	5124	32254
19	Punjab	2093	703	2097
20	Rajasthan	41072	5355	40832
21	Sikkim	0	0	76
22	Tamil Nadu	5574	1300	5451
23	Tripura	7031	683	6687
24	Uttar Pradesh	5062	2882	5564
25	West Bengal	65156	6012	64570
26	A & N Islands	26	0	26
27	Puducherry	16	88	88
	TOTAL :	216968	46344	259628

*Includes habitations subsequently identified as quality affected and being addressed.